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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of  
THOMAS Q. HU ET AL  
Serial No. 10/770,474  
Filed February 4, 2004

For: BLEACHING AND BRIGHTNESS STABILIZATION  
OF LIGNOCELLULOSIC MATERIALS WITH WATER-SOLUBLE  
PHOSPHINES OR PHOSPHONIUM COMPOUNDS

Group Art Unit 1731

Examiner: Anna L. Kinney

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Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
U. S. A.

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2005.

Applicant is making elections in accordance with each of the requirements in the Office Action and these are outlined hereinafter under the heading remarks.

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